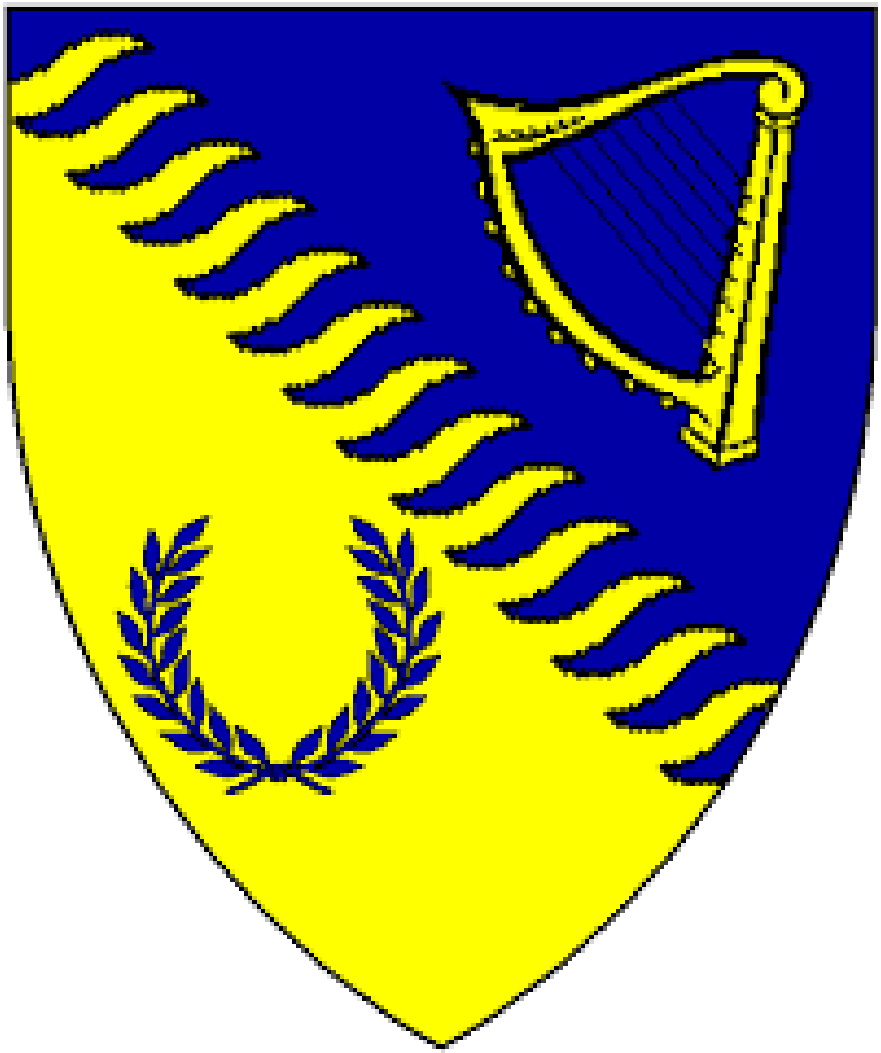
# Barony of Caer Galen
# October 2016 Newsletter



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# Champions

Defender: Sir Faolan MacEwan Taver
Captain of the Guard: Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa
Lieutenant of the Guard: Lady Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny
Archery Champion: Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino

Equestrian Champion: Lord Mikos Kovacs
Bard of Caer Galen: Alexandra of Caer Galen
Arts & Sciences Champion: Baroness Pvari Dalesdottir
Harp of Caer Galen: Lady Vanozza da Corbetta
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Alexandra and Erasmus

# Retinue

Head of House: THL Matilda Beresford
Valet: Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kolhammer
Ladies in Waiting:
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser
Lady Nerienda
Lady Helga
Lady Batlyn Tizzle

# Guards

Maestra Tatiana Bonacieux
Don Thomas Vandale
THL Finn Ua Briain
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Stigr Robertsson
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

# Ensigns

Don Tryffin mac Ualraig - Rapier
Lady Alheit Wehre - Rapier
Lord Stigr Robertsson - Heavy
Lord Ketill Geirason - Heavy
Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino - Archery

# Kingdom Calendar

**November 2016**

5-6 Barony of al-Barran - Coronation K/Q/P/P
11-12 Kingdom of Calontir - Known World Fiber Arts Symposium
19 Barony of al-Barran - Day of A&S
20 Barony of al-Barran - Toys for Tots

**December 2016**

3 Shire of Windkeep - Hunters FeastK/Q
10 Barony of Caer Galen - Midwinter K/Q
17-18 Barony of al-Barran - Midwinter and War Practice K/Q

# Monthly Events

**Business Meeting**

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO
1805 Industrial Cir, Longmont, CO 80501

**Folkmoot**

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

**Fighter Practice**

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
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**Bookbinders Guild**

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

**Archery Practice**

For November
Sundays 10am
Hawks Hollow Archery Practice
at Empty Quiver Archery Range
117th and Teller in Broomfield
$6 Range Fee
Loaner or rental equipment is available

**Scribal Night**

Schedule is being worked out.
Please check Caer Galen Facebook Page for updates.

# Baronesses's Progress

November 5-6: Coronation - al-Barran
December 10: Caer Galen Midwinter

# Missives from the Baronesses

### New Baron and Baroness

It is our great pleasure to announce that THL Finn and Lady Çinara have been chosen to become the next Baron and Baroness of Caer Galen! Their Royal Highnesses said it was a difficult decision because of the many skills both sets of candidates possess.

A personal thank you from us to THL Hayashi and THL Shoshanah for putting their names in for consideration as well. Your love for the barony is undisputed.

Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts with Their Highnesses at the polling and via email.

Yours assured,

Anne and Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

### Queen's Prize

Hello Caer Galen,

What a weekend! Saturday we were delighted to attend Queen's Prize in Caerthe. Our procession into morning court was made even more special by young Cora from al-Barran who heralded us in with formality and aplomb.

We saw many talented folks from around the Kingdom and were proud to have Caer Galen so well represented. We were also honored to witness Sir Taver's Knighting ceremony and Maestra Tatiana's elevation to the Order of Defense.

Yesterday we were privileged to see so many people attend the Polling for the next Coronet of Caer Galen. To repeat what was posted yesterday: Congratulations to THL Finn and Lady Çinara who will be invested at Caer Galen's Midwinter on Dec 10th. Their Royal Highnesses said it was a difficult decision because of the many skills both sets of candidates possess. Again, our personal thanks to THL Hayashi and THL Shoshanah for putting their names in for consideration as well.

Thank you Caer Galen. We look forward to seeing folks at Newcomer's in Unser Hafen next weekend and at the next couple of Folkmoot's in Caer Galen before we step down.

We remain in your service for a little while longer,
Anne and Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

### Unser Hafen Newcomers and sad news for Outlands

Precious Caer Galen -

We had a delightful time at Newcomers yesterday! We each had some great conversations with newer members and older players, got to see some wonderful court happenings and an exceedingly silly tournament involving foam pumpkins taped to helmets. It looks as though all who attended classes or other activities had a great time.

We were well cared for by those of you who attended the event. From setting up or taking down our chairs, escorting us into court, attending us, feeding us a bit of protein, telling us your ideas about future workshops, finding stuff we lost, etc. And that's all while being super helpful and joyfully kind to everyone else at the event.

Earlier in the day, we heard the sad news that THL Bran Ironskull had passed away after an accident on the way home from work. I saw

him last at Draca Mor's STAG event and he had been his usual vibrant, goofy self, valiant on the field and courteously helping me to load my car at the end of the day. Our hearts go out to Sir Michaelangelo and his family as they mourn the loss of this squire.

After the evening court, Dona Rowena and Don Wolfgang took us aside to tell us that our dear and particular friend, Master Govanen Blackwell had also died. We thank them for having the tact and discretion to wait until after court to let us know. The four of us have been close to Govanen for many, many years having all started around al-Barran and Drygestan. With Their Majesties' permission, we left the event before the feast in order to be able to begin to process such a profound loss to his family, friends, and the Outlands.

Yesterday was full of quiet joy and profound sorrow. We hope the joy is remembered and provides comfort to those grieving.

With full but breaking hearts, we remain,
Anne and Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

# Officer Reports

### Knight Marshal – THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

As I prepare to step into a different role for our great Barony, I must seek to retire from my position as Knight Marshal. I have enjoyed this time and look forward to a new Knight Marshal to take up the reigns and keep our fighters safe and training! This new officer will be invested either at the December Folkmoot or Midwinter.

If you are interested in taking over this position, please contact our Baronesses (baroness@caergalen.org) and our Seneschal (seneshal@caergalen.org).

If you have general questions about the office, please feel free to contact me (thegn.finn@gmail.com) or Duke Olaf, the Kingdom Earl Marshal (earlmarshal@outlands.org).

Some of the responsibilities include:
-monthly reporting of martial activities with the Barony
-care, upkeep, and bringing the loaner armor to practices
-checking blue cards or having waivers signed by fighters
-making certain practices remain safe!
-getting new folks into armor
- having fun! Organizing tourneys? Organizing classes?

Thank you very much for your time and consideration!

Yours in Service,
Finn

# Caer Galen Midwinter

### Upcoming Classes

Please Note: There are upcoming and ongoing classes for garb, jewelry, etc.

For up to date information please check:
FB event page:
https://www.facebook.com/events/921031584674923/

and

Event website:
http://leeloolyndsie.wixsite.com/caergalen-midwinter

### Donation Collection - THL Shoshanah

Winter is coming.

With the kind support of our soon to be Baron and Baroness of Caer Galen, THL Finn and Lady

Çinara we bring you greetings.

Caer Galen is full of fun and joy, we are also conscious of the world around us and the needs of family and strangers alike. With that in mind, at Caer Galen Midwinter this year we will be collecting things to be donated to the homeless shelters in our area.

The things we are collecting are personal items that can help provide a small comfort to those who have fallen on hard times. Especially at this time of year when the weather is turning and spaces at shelters becomes more limited.

We would ask that you consider bringing something(s) to donate to this endeavor.

Items to consider (list is not exhaustive):
Toothbrushes (adult and children)
Toothpaste
Socks – new in package (men, women, boy, girl)
Underwear – new in package (men, women, boy, girl)
Feminie hygiene products
Soap
Deodorant
Disposable wipes – small packages (they wouldn't be able to break apart the big packages)
Tissues (individual size)

If you want to bring some gently used, clean clothes or blankets we will either donate those to the shelters or some other appropriate organization.

We are not asking for food donations this time –

Thank you so much for your time and consideration in helping with this project.

Yours in service to the dream,

Shoshanah

# Awards & Recognition

### Queen's Prize

Sir Taver was elevated to the Order of Chivalry

Maestra Tatiana was elevated to the Order of Defense

THL Cera was recognized with a Sharparrow